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SOD-TURNING CEREMONY EARLY IN JULY

Home For The Aged Launches \$300,000. Five-Year Campaign For Hillel Lodge



THIS WILL BE OUR HOME FOR THE AGED . . .

Almost nine years to the day of its founding by Mrs. Abraham Lithwick and Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged has embarked on a capital fund campaign for \$300,000, which will make it possible to build and equip "Hillel Lodge" — Ottawa's long-awaited home for senior members of the Jewish community.

Total cost of the attractive two-storey structure to be located on an ideal site on Wurttemberg Street will be \$425,000. The land has already been paid for and a provincial grant of \$75,000. assured. Cash reserves of the organization and other income leaves \$300,000. to be raised by way of the campaign being held during the four-week period ending July 15. Pledges and endowments are payable over a five-year period.

A strong campaign committee headed by Gilbert Greenberg has already held the first of several campaign functions and the initial response has been extremely gratifying. Serving with him on the campaign executive are Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., president, Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged; Joe Feller, vice-chairman; Hy J. Harris, treasurer and Ben B. Levin, secretary.

Donors have the privilege of making either outright gifts or purchasing rooms and facilities by way of the following endowments:

Life Governors	\$20,000. and over.
Occupational Therapy	
Room	\$10,000.
Double Rooms	\$3,500.
Single Rooms	\$2,500.
Recreation Room	\$15,000.
Dining Room	\$15,000.
Kitchens	2 at \$7,500.
Lounges	2 at \$7,500.
Office	\$4,000.
Doctor's Room	\$5,000.
Elevator	\$15,000.
Tuck Shop	\$2,500.
Library	\$7,500.
Solaria	2 at \$5,000.
Golden Book	
Endowment	\$1,500. to \$2,500.
Silver Book	
Endowment	\$500. to \$1,500.
Bronze Book	
Endowment	\$100. to \$500.



Gilbert Greenberg

The Home for the Aged has been accepted as a member agency of the United Fund of Ottawa. The operating budget will be subject to the approval of this organization and any deficits will be absorbed by it.

At the present time, there are over one hundred and fifty men and women in the community over the age of seventy, many of whom require the facilities which will shortly be constructed.

The interest of the Jewish community is reflected in the membership of over 1,300 persons, who have been supporting the organization since its inception.

The Board of Directors and Campaign Committee urges you to support the campaign to the best of your ability when you are called upon during the next few weeks.

55 Pupils To Receive Diplomas At School Exercises This Week

The culmination of intensive courses of study on the part of Hillel Academy and Hebrew School students will be marked in Ottawa this week at Graduation Exercises at both the Central and West End Branches.

The fifty-five graduates include four from the Hebrew High School, twenty-one from the Central Hillel Academy, fifteen from the Central Hebrew School and fifteen from the West End Hebrew School.

On Wednesday evening, June 24, the Ninth Commencement Exercises of the elementary and high school departments of the Central Hillel Academy and the Sixteenth Commencement Exercises of the Central Hebrew School will be held jointly at Congregation Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel Street at 8:30 p.m.

The West End Branch of the Hebrew School held its Graduation and Closing Exercises on Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Agudath Israel Synagogue.

The fifty-five students involved have successfully completed their courses of study and will be presented with diplomas by the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board. Prizes will also be awarded to those who have attained outstanding scholastic records in their years at school.

Prizes will be presented for excellence in Hebrew and English, Tanach, Hebrew Language, Jewish History, Chumash, English Literature and Science.

The four high school graduates will receive scholarships in the amount of \$200. each from the Keren Hatarbut and the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board to be applied against visits to Israel to be undertaken within the next three years.

For the past number of years, the graduating classes have made gifts to the school as a token of



HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Ephraim Frankel, director of education is shown with the four young people who have completed three years of advanced study at the Central Hebrew High School. Murray Schechter, Elso Contar, Ruth Levinson and Joel Schechter will receive their graduation diplomas at the Commencement Exercises to be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 8:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom.

esteem for their teachers. This year, Central School graduates have donated an overhead opaque projector, a new and extremely welcome addition to the audio-visual facilities of the school.

West End graduates have presented several excellent film strips to the school library.

Matityahu Dagan, Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel will be the guest speaker. Dr. Samuel Mirsky, chairman of the Talmud Torah Board will preside.

Parents of the graduates will be hosts at a reception following the formal program. The entire community is invited to attend.

The building was designed by Sidney Lithwick. Tenders have already been received and it is expected that the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder early in July. A public sod-turning ceremony is to be held at that time on the building site.

The initial structure will accommodate twenty-five elderly persons plus staff and should be ready for occupancy within a year. It has been designed for future expansion as needed.

The Admissions Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Samuel Mirsky will screen all applications to determine need, which shall have the highest priority. Those who can afford it will pay the per diem cost plus a small surcharge of 10% which will be held in trust for future expansion.

All others will pay fees in accordance with their means or nothing if the situation warrants it. The home will be operated on a pay as you go policy without anyone having to turn over his capital as is still the case in a diminishing number of communities.

Talmud Torah Branch To Open in Alta Vista This Fall

The Talmud Torah Board announces that a Grade 1 afternoon school will be opened in the Alta Vista area this fall. Parents having children between the ages of 8 and 9 who are interested in enrolling them in the Alta Vista Branch are asked to call 234-3377.

U.J.A. Workers Urged To Make Final Returns

Jules Loeb, general chairman of the 1964 United Jewish Appeal has announced that the campaign has passed the \$332,000. mark. At press time, almost 1,000 individual contributions had been received. These showed an increase of \$23,886. over last year.

According to latest figures available, there are still some 200 cards in the hands of canvassers. Mr. Loeb and his executive committee are making a concerted effort to see that all returns come in by June 30, the final closing date of the campaign.

During the past two weeks in particular, canvassers have been urged by phone and by mail to complete their calls as quickly as

possible. There has been a good response and cards have been coming in every day.

Canvassers who have had difficulty in contacting prospects or who for one reason or another cannot complete their call backs are asked to return all cards in their possession to campaign headquarters for re-assignment.

The campaign committee would also be grateful if donors who have not been called on as yet would make that fact known to Mr. Hochberg at 232-7306.

The campaign leadership is hopeful that when all cards will have been reported, that the minimum objective of \$377,000. will have been reached.



Alex Betcherman

Beth Shalom Elects Officers

Alex Betcherman, prominent Synagogue and communal leader was unanimously re-elected president of Congregation Beth Shalom at the annual meeting of the Synagogue membership held recently.

The full slate of officers and governors who will serve for the year 1964-65 follows:

Honorary President: Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C.; President: Alex Betcherman; Parnass: Martin K. Levinson; Vice-President: Hyman Gould; Treasurer: Theodore P. Metrick, Q.C.

Board of Governors: Joel Barrett, Isaac Beiles, Hyman Bessin, Samuel Caplan, Sol L. Gertsman, M. Sidney Green, Nap Kapinsky, Isaac Levine, Leo Levitan, Harold N. Pearl, Joseph Sadinsky, Dr. Nathan Schecter, Abraham Shaffer, Israel Shore, Joseph Swedlove, Dr. Marcus A. Weinberger, J. Morris Woolfson and David Zelikovitz.

Past Service To Talmud Torah To Be Honoured

In recognition of long and devoted service to the cause of Jewish education in this community, honorary memberships in the Talmud Torah Board will be conferred on the following individuals at the graduation exercises to be held on June 24 at Congregation Beth Shalom:

A. Bookman, David Epstein, Morris Goldberg, Harry Leikin, Harold N. Pearl, Rev. Joseph Rabin, Thomas Sachs, Abraham Shaffer and Morris Zagerman.

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Mrs. Isaac Levine

Named Beth Shalom Sisterhood Head

Mrs. Isaac Levine has been elected president of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood and was installed in her new office at the closing installation meeting held on May 25. She succeeds Mrs. Florence Kizell who has served with distinction for the past two years.

Serving with her on the executive will be Mrs. Max Kizell and Mrs. Lawrence Bilsky, vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. David Zelikovitz and Mrs. Nathan Zelikovitz, secretaries; Mrs. Louis Weiner, treasurer; Mrs. Irving Litwick and Mrs. Jack Silverman, membership treasurers.

Camp B'nai B'rith Ready For Campers

Stanley L. Glube, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee has announced that all is in readiness for the arrival of the first group of campers on Sunday, July 5.

One of the best program and housekeeping staffs in years has been engaged. The camp will be under the direction of Mervin Bulowsky of Montreal, who returns for the second successive year in that capacity. Medical personnel will comprise a full-time doctor and two nurses.

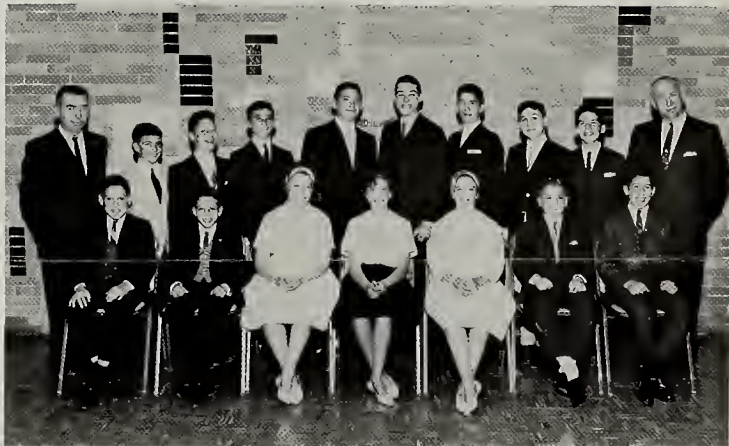
The 100-acre site at Quyon, Quebec boasts new docks, new outdoor games facilities and an enlarged beach area this year. Many of the cabins and washrooms have been completely redecorated. The grounds have been cleaned up considerably as part of an overall master landscaping program which will take several years to complete.

The varied program will include crafts, dramatics, athletics, water sports, horseback riding and cultural activities.



CENTRAL HILLEL ACADEMY GRADUATES

A happy and proud moment is in store for these graduates of the Central Hillel Academy on June 24 when they receive diplomas marking the culmination of eight years of intensive study in both Hebrew and English subjects. Seated, left to right: Diane Kriger, Mardi-Lou Weltman, Rachelle Segal, Barbara Saipa, Ariela Heilman, Susan Berezin, Eleanor Steinberg, Eve Schnitzer. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Florence Henderson, Naftali Malamuth, Eric Shalom, Ira Greenblatt, Howard Goldfarb, Jack Lightstone, Frank Rosen, Jeffrey Shaffer, Melvyn Rosenberg, David Weitz, Joel Katz, David Rose, Ephraim Frankel, director of education. Back row: Yechiel Eckstein and Meyer Kalin.



WEST END HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATES

The fifteen graduates of the West End Hebrew School who received their diplomas at Special Exercises held June 21 at the Agudath Israel Synagogue are shown here with their teachers. Seated, left to right: Howard Kaiman, Lewis Malot, Barbara Katz, Brenda Cohen, Linda Haffman, Sidney Rathman, Joel Bradie. Standing, left to right: Joshua Heilman, Ian Badneff, Barry Haffman, Howard Greenberg, David Kardish, David Saslove, Bram Patechin, David Gluzman, Joel Greenberg and Ephraim Malamuth.



CENTRAL HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATES

These fifteen Central Hebrew School graduates will receive diplomas at Commencement Exercises to be held on June 24 at Congregation Beth Shalom. Shown with their teachers, seated left to right: Ephraim Frankel, director of education, Audrey Sadinsky, Enid Slack, Judy Stark, Deborah Kardish, Ilse Dubrofsky and Jacob Gordon. Standing, left to right: Jack Kraus, Harvey Slack, Louis Florence, Aran Haberman, Leonard Shapira, Stephen Waxman, Murray Alice, Sidney Gratsberg, Brian Schecter and Warren Appavite.

Benevolent Society Honours Sam Caplan

Sam Caplan was re-elected president of the Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society at the annual meeting of the organization and presented with a silver tray in recognition of fifty years of continuous and devoted service on its executive.

Other officers who will comprise the executive for the coming year are:

Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Bernard M. Alexander, Alex. Betcherman and Solomon Zelikovitz; Treasurer: Isidore Stone; Executive Members: Mrs. Samuel Lepofsky, Max Kizell and Harold N. Pearl.



Israel Bond Manager

The appointment of Harold N. Pearl as City Manager of the Ottawa Israel Bond Campaign has been announced by the State of Israel Bond Organization. Formerly Chief of the International Postal Service, Post Office Department of Canada, Mr. Pearl brings a wealth of administrative experience and a lifetime of service in various phases of communal endeavour to his new post. His office is located at the Jewish Community Centre.

People in the News

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to:

Irving Bercovitch, on his election as grand prelate of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario.

Mrs. Jules Loeb, on having been named general chairman of the Hull and District Red Feather Drive for 1964.

Michael Rasminsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rasminsky, on his graduation as an MD from the Harvard University School of Medicine.

ROSH HASHANAH
Monday and Tuesday
September 7 and 8

Centre Library Contributions

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In honour of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter — \$130. from the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gelman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kapeller and Hannah; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lang and Audrey, Elaine and Joanne Lang; Mr. and Mrs. Syd Schechter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolinsky of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Morton Friedman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baylin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunberg; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldmaker; Mrs. Barney Weiss; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Zelikovitz.

In memory of Mrs. Pearl Baslaw, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lang.

In honour of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bessin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kapeller and Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter.

In honour of the 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bessin, by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunberg; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolinsky of Winnipeg and by Mrs. Bella Zeifman of Toronto.

In memory of Percy Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein of Montreal.

In memory of Paul Hart of Los Angeles, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiner.

In memory of Mrs. Irene Helinger, by the Golden Age Club and by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinder.

In memory of Mrs. Helena Rose Hettler, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loomer.

In memory of Mrs. Lillian Saslove, by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kline; Dr. and Mrs. George Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler of Montreal.

In memory of Morris Taller, by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cohen; Mr. and Mrs. Morton Taller and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waxman.

In honour of the Bar-Mitzvah of Yechiel Eckstein, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin and by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dover.

In honour of his Bar-Mitzvah, by Yechiel Eckstein, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein.

In honour of his Bar-Mitzvah, by Michael Mirsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mirsky.

In honour of his Bar-Mitzvah, by Jeffrey Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Shaffer.

J.C.C. LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Monday and Wednesday
1:30 — 4:30 p.m.

ARE YOU MOVING? Is Your Phone Number Changed?

For correct listings, mail this information to the Ottawa Jewish Telephone Directory, 292 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, for insertion in the new 1964 Directory now being prepared.

NAME

NEW ADDRESS PHONE NO.

PREVIOUS ADDRESS



Council President

Mrs. Mendel Shore has been elected president of the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women. She succeeds to the post held by Mrs. Joel Borritt for the past two years. Other officers who will serve with her for the 1964-65 season are: Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Jarvis Freedman, Mrs. Jack Rachlis, Mrs. Norman Stein; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Sam Gershon; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Simon Adams; Social Secretary: Mrs. Sam Rothberg; Dues Treasurer: Mrs. David Fine; Treasurer: Mrs. George Wolf.

Ostry Named Head of Modern School

Bernard Ostry was elected president of the Ottawa Modern Jewish School at the general meeting of that organization held recently at the Jewish Community Centre.

Serving on the executive with Mr. Ostry for 1964-65 will be:

Honorary President: Abe Palmer; First Vice-President: William W. Gruber; Second Vice-President: Al Winer; Secretary: Mrs. Nathan Stelow; Treasurer: Mrs. Max Naemark; Corresponding Secretary: Dr. S. Brownstein; Directors: William Danson, Mrs. Stanley Abelson, Mrs. Leon Leekie, Kurt Orlik and Simon S. Reisman.

JCC Day Camp Opens July 6

On Monday morning, July 6, over 150 children between the ages of 4 and 11 will gather at the Jewish Community Centre to begin an exciting six week program of swimming, athletics, crafts, dramatics, outings and trips to places of interest.

A staff of forty-six has been engaged, including a director, assistant director, unit heads, group counselors, and specialists in crafts, physical education, swim instruction and cultural activities. The entire staff participates in a pre-camp training program in advance of the opening of camp.

The camp is under the direction of Mrs. Ben Harris assisted by Sheldon Taylor. The Day Camp Committee is composed of Dr. M. Ralph Berke, chairman, Mrs. Horace Cohen, Morris S. Cohen, Bernard Lesh, Mrs. Joseph Lief, Dr. Lyon Pearlman, Dr. Morris Resnick, Mrs. Sol Sherman, Irving Rivers, Mrs. Herbert Zagerman and Hy Hochberg.

The excellent facilities of the Jewish Community Centre, the outdoor pool and neighbouring parks and playgrounds will be utilized to provide a happy learning experience for the children.



Heads Talmud Torah Board

Dr. Edward I. Shapiro, a leading member of the Talmud Torah Board for several years and immediate past chairman of the Education Committee has been elected president for the 1964-65 season. Dr. Shapiro succeeds to the post held with great distinction by Dr. Samuel Mirsky for the past five years. Other officers elected were Dr. Israel Hoffman, vice-president; Dr. Shio Berman, chairman, Education Committee and Morton Friedman, secretary.



J. I. Flesher

Pay Tribute To J. I. Flesher

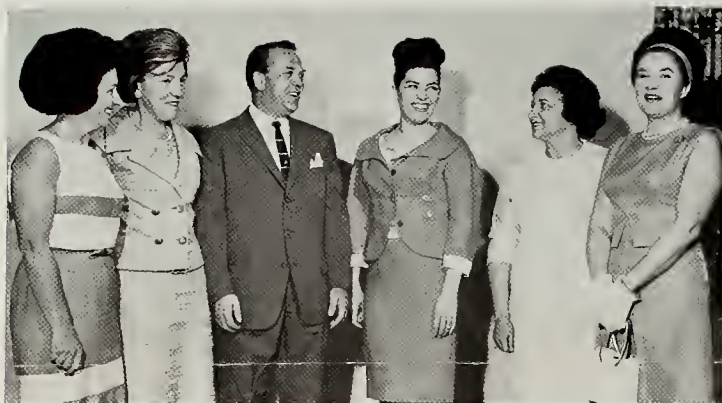
The Ottawa Israel Bond Committee wishes to express its appreciation to J. I. Flesher, president of the Loan Society of Congregation B'nai Jacob who is retiring as chairman of the Congregation's Bond Committee for his long and devoted record of service. He will continue to be associated with the committee in an advisory capacity.

Since the inception of bond sales in Ottawa, B'nai Jacob has established an enviable record of which its members may well be proud.



U.J.A. PORTRAITURE PROJECT HAS GREAT APPEAL

Mrs. Jules Loeb, chairman of the United Jewish Appeal's Portraiture Project is shown with the pointing of Mrs. Oscar Hochman and the sculptured head of Dr. Lazarus J. Loeb, which have already been created by two leading Canadian artists. Conceived and motivated by Mrs. Loeb and her committee composed of Mrs. Samuel Baylin, Mrs. Michael R. Freedman, Mrs. Victor Gauld, Mrs. Michael Greenberg, Mrs. Hy Harris, Mrs. Norman A. Loeb, Mrs. Roy M. Saibe and Mrs. Hyman Soloway, the project is believed to be a first of its kind. The sculptured works are life-size heads. The oils are life-size on a 24" x 30" canvass and include the frame. They are works of art which are created directly from the live model and require two to three sittings. They will be treasured by families for generations to come. Only a limited number can be commissioned at the special price of \$200., which is less than half the normal fee. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Loeb at 771-5462 or the Jewish Community Centre at 232-7306.



PASSPORT TO FREEDOM PROJECT WELL-RECEIVED

Using the Jewish symbol of life as its motif, the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal held its first successful Chai Brunch on June 10 in aid of its Passport to Freedom Project. Conceived as the way in which the women of Ottawa could participate directly in the purchase of passports for the rescue and rehabilitation of women and children from countries of oppression to a haven of refuge in Israel, the Chai Brunch produced badly-needed plus-gifts for the 1964 campaign. The gathering was addressed by Mrs. Gershon Avner, wife of the Ambassador of Israel to Canada. Shown here with Shirley Horner, the singing star who entertained and Jules Laeb, general chairman of the campaign are the ladies who headed the various projects undertaken by the Women's Division this year. From left to right: Mrs. Norman Kizell, chairman, Residential Canvass; Mrs. Ray M. Saige, chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. Isaac Levine, chairman, Passport to Freedom Project who presided at the Chai Brunch and Mrs. Jules Laeb, chairman, Paratrooper Project. Mrs. Irving Litwick, chairman, Ticket Committee was unable to be present. Other head table guests included Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor, chairman, Women's Committee, Ottawa Voad Ha'Ir, Mrs. J. Benjamin Friedberg and Hy Hochberg.



CHARTING TECHNION'S FUTURE PROGRESS

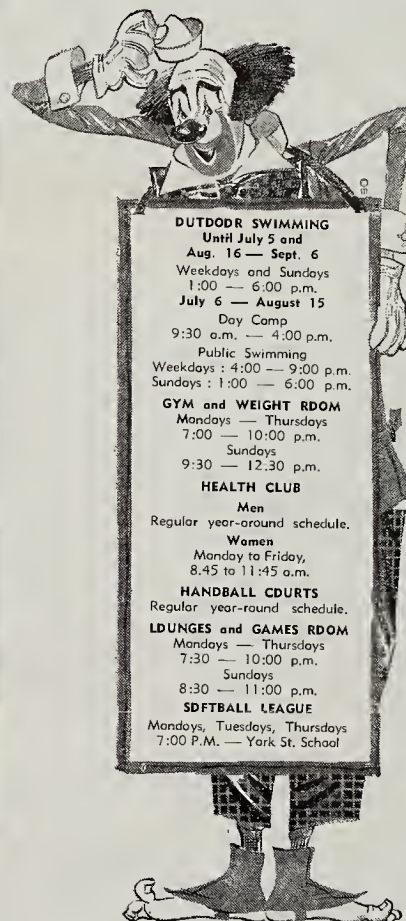
General Yaacov Dori, president of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, seated centre, discusses Technion's future plans with members of the Ottawa Chapter Executive. The participation of the Chapter in the completion of the "Canada Building" was also a key matter of discussion. General Dori, who was former chief-of-staff of the Israel Defence Forces, also reviewed Technion's role in supplying technical manpower for defence. Seated left to right: Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky, Dr. Wilfred W. Galloy, General Dori, David Walachow, president of the Ottawa Chapter and Matityahu Dagan, Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel. Standing left to right: D. Lou Harris, national president of the Society, His Excellency Gershon Avner, Israel Ambassador to Canada, who was a special guest at the luncheon meeting, Zeev Vered and Sal Stamer.



CENTRE OPENS ITS OUTDOOR POOL

The Jewish Community Centre opened its 25' x 60' outdoor swimming pool on June 14 to the accompaniment of shrills of joy from dozens of youngsters and numerous parents. One of the most popular activities available to members and their friends during the summer months, the pool has been equipped with new filters and heaters this year, which will add considerably to the comfort of swimmers and prolong the swimming season. From now until July 5 and from August 16 to September 6, the pool will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and Sundays. From July 6 to August 14, it will be used by the Day Camp from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and for public swimming from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. Qualified lifeguards are on duty at all times.

J.C.C. Summer Program For the Whole Family



THERE'S NOTHING TO IT ...

Richard Guest, Jewish Community Centre director of Health and Physical Education shows a group of admirers how the hammer is thrown at the Olympic Games. This was one of the demonstrations by top athletes in various fields at the action-packed Sports Day and Track and Field Meet held recently at Vincent Massey Park. Over 700 men, women and children spent the day at the park, to watch and participate in the numerous events arranged for all ages. Prizes were presented at the All-Sports Banquet. The success of the meet has encouraged the Health and Physical Education Committee of the Jewish Community Centre to make this an annual event.